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SUMMARY FOR 01-01-2008 THROUGH 02-10-2008

Andrews International is beginning our second year as the security provider for the Hollywood and Sunset BIDS. We hit the ground running this year after learning many valuable lessons during 2007.

We are committed to continue fine tuning our services so as to have the greatest possible impact on the quality of life in the BID areas. We will always keep an open mind in regards to adjusting our approach to problem solving. This includes varied work hours and patrol patterns. Our approach also includes partnering with every possible resource that we can identify. We have found that pooling our resources with the LAPD, Sheriff's Department, Department of Transportation, the Council Offices, City Attorney's Office, many different Outreach Agencies, etc., can greatly increase our impact in the BID.

Our concerted effort to form partnerships last year is already paying dividends for us in 2008. We now attend the LAPD Crime Control meeting every week. In this meeting, Captain Brascia meets with his Supervisors and Detectives to analyze current crime trends and plan strategies to combat them. We are now an active participant in these meetings and are thus able to present current problems occurring in our areas to the assembled law enforcement professionals. We also get real time information on crime trends in our areas.

We have worked very closely with the outreach community. On 02-07-08, we actually hosted the HHYP (Hollywood Homeless Youth Providers) meeting in our office. We had a full house and had to bring in extra chairs. Members of PATH, The Youth Network, The Jeff Griffith Youth Center, Get Love, Joe Mariani Jr. from Kerry Morrison's office, Andrews International VP Bill Farrar and Director Mike Harkins, as well as two BID Officers were in attendance.

I was able to present the group a description of the services that we provide. We discussed ways in which we have worked together in the past and how we can do even more in the future. We have continued to work together to help convince homeless people to enter shelters. We also discussed a recent arrest that we made of a homeless subject that had threatened our Officers with a knife.

This subject and his companion were camped on the sidewalk, blocking the route that children needed to pass to get to school. It appeared that they were also using the location as a bathroom as we observed feces in the street at the location. When asked to move,

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they became belligerent. They threw two knives into the street but one of the men kept one knife concealed in his hands. He told our Officers that he would kill them if they attempted to remove him from the location. Wishing to avoid a possible lethal confrontation, we de-escalated the situation. We issued a warning and the two slowly packed up and left the area.

Due to the obvious danger to the children in the area, we knew that we would have to address this situation. A few days later, the pair had returned to the location. Calling on our close relationship with LAPD, we contacted the Foot Beat Team assigned to the area and they responded to the scene along with both our early morning teams. This show of force was enough to convince the suspect to surrender without further threats or violence. He was arrested for trespassing.

The PATH Counselors were shocked to learn that this suspect was indeed one of their clients. We spoke about some of the dangers involved in this work and offered to provide security to their teams when they were working in our areas.

I also presented photographs of about 10 of the most entrenched homeless subjects living in our areas. We are hopeful that we can devise some sort of concerted effort that might yield positive results in removing some of these people from the streets. I floated the idea of us perhaps sharing some type of data base so that we could keep track of, and coordinate, our contacts with these and perhaps other individuals. We learned that many of these people were already clients of PATH. The PATH counselors requested copies of the photographs and we provided them.

The meeting was very positive and many in attendance requested to go on ride-alongs with us. We are all for this as it allows us to bring much needed services into the BID areas. I told the assembled outreach workers that we were very flattered to be hosting this meeting as it meant that we were accepted as being partners in the outreach effort.

In the interest of furthering our relationships with various organizations, Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar and I attended the following meetings during this time period:

- 1) 01-03-08 HHYP Outreach Meeting.
- 2) 01-15-08 SBID Committee Meeting.
- 3) 01-16-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 4) 01-17-08 HBID Committee Meeting.
- 5) 01-22-08 Council District 13 Outreach Issues Meeting.

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- 6) 01-23-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 7) 01-29-08 CPAB Meeting.
- 8) 01-30-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting.
- 9) 02-07-08 HHYP Outreach Meeting at BID Office.

TRENDS:

Attached is the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first six weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID, we have made a total of 124 arrests. Sixty-seven are for drinking in public, 13 for urinating in public, 10 for misdemeanor drugs, 18 for trespass, 1 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 10 felonies.

In the Sunset BID, we made a total of 78 arrests. Thirty-four are for drinking in public, 14 for urinating in public, 3 for misdemeanor drugs, 3 for trespass, 1 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 19 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 3 felonies.

The combined totals are 202 arrests. We also made a combined total of 223 referrals, 609 extra patrols, 556 citizen contacts, handled 227 radio calls for service, and made 641 business contacts.

The entrenched homeless population is a continuing challenge, with substance abuse and mental illness being large contributing factors. As described earlier in this report, we are now trying to identify the long term entrenched homeless in our areas. During the recent Homeless Outreach Meeting that we hosted, we learned that these agencies were already making contacts with many of the people we were trying to help. We are hopeful that by recognizing this and coordinating our efforts, we can be more effective as a group as we strive to achieve the same goal.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period, our normal deployment for the Hollywood BID was 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M., Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we worked from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

In the Sunset BID, we covered the hours of 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Friday. On Saturday we covered from 12:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

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We did adjust our hours on a couple of Saturdays nights in order to be out an hour later in the evening so that we could address some problems in the 6700 block of Hollywood Blvd.

NOTED ARRESTS:

4 arrests for felony narcotics possession and sales.
1 for felony parole violation.
1 for robbery (street robbery of a laptop computer).
1 for vandalism (juvenile arrested then referred to PAL and Explorer Program).
3 for trespass (Bohannon after countless warnings).
12 for trespass and warrants (KFWB 6230 Yucca).
1 sex offender-failed to register (KFWB 6230 Yucca).
1 grand theft bike (1 legged suspect).
1 drinking in public (urinated on LAPD cite book-taken to jail).

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received both live fire and FATS firearms training at our Burbank training facility. They also received in-house legal update and report writing training.